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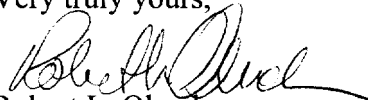
Ms. Magalie Roman Salas
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
The Portals, TW-A325
445 Twelfth Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

Dear Ms. Salas:

On behalf of Garry Zack there are transmitted herewith an original and four (4) copies of a Petition for Rulemaking, seeking a proceeding looking toward the allotment of FM Channel 280A to Pentwater, Michigan.

Should further information be desired in connection with this matter, please communicate with this office.

Very truly yours,


Robert L. Olender
Counsel for
Garry Zack

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In the Matter of)	
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Amendment of Section 73.202(b))	MM Docket No. _____
Table of Allotments)	RM-
FM Broadcast Stations)	
(Pentwater, Michigan))	

To: Chief, Allocations Branch

PETITION FOR RULEMAKING

Garry Zack ("Zack"), by his attorney, herein respectfully requests that the Commission institute a rulemaking proceeding looking towards the allotment of FM Channel 280A for Pentwater, Michigan. In support of this request, the following is shown:

Pentwater is an incorporated community and listed as a Census Designated Place with a population of 1,050 located in Oceana County, which had a 1992 population of 22,954. It possesses all of the normal attributes of the community, as that term is used for allotment purposes, with its own post office, local government body, churches, stores, schools and fire/rescue. Although there are two other FM broadcast stations allotted to Pentwater, the proposed allotment would provide a "third service," which would serve the counties of Manistee, Oceana and Mason, with a combined population of 71,299.

The attached frequency search and engineering contour shows that Channel 280A can be allotted consistent with 47 CFR Section 73.207.


If the Channel is allotted as requested herein, Zack intends to file the requisite application for a construction permit and timely construct the station and seek program test authority.

ACCORDINGLY, it is respectfully requested that the FM Table of Allotments be amended to read as follows:

<u>City</u>	<u>Present</u>	<u>Channel No.</u> <u>Proposed</u>
Pentwater, Michigan	2231C3, 276A	231C3, 276A, 280A

Respectfully submitted,

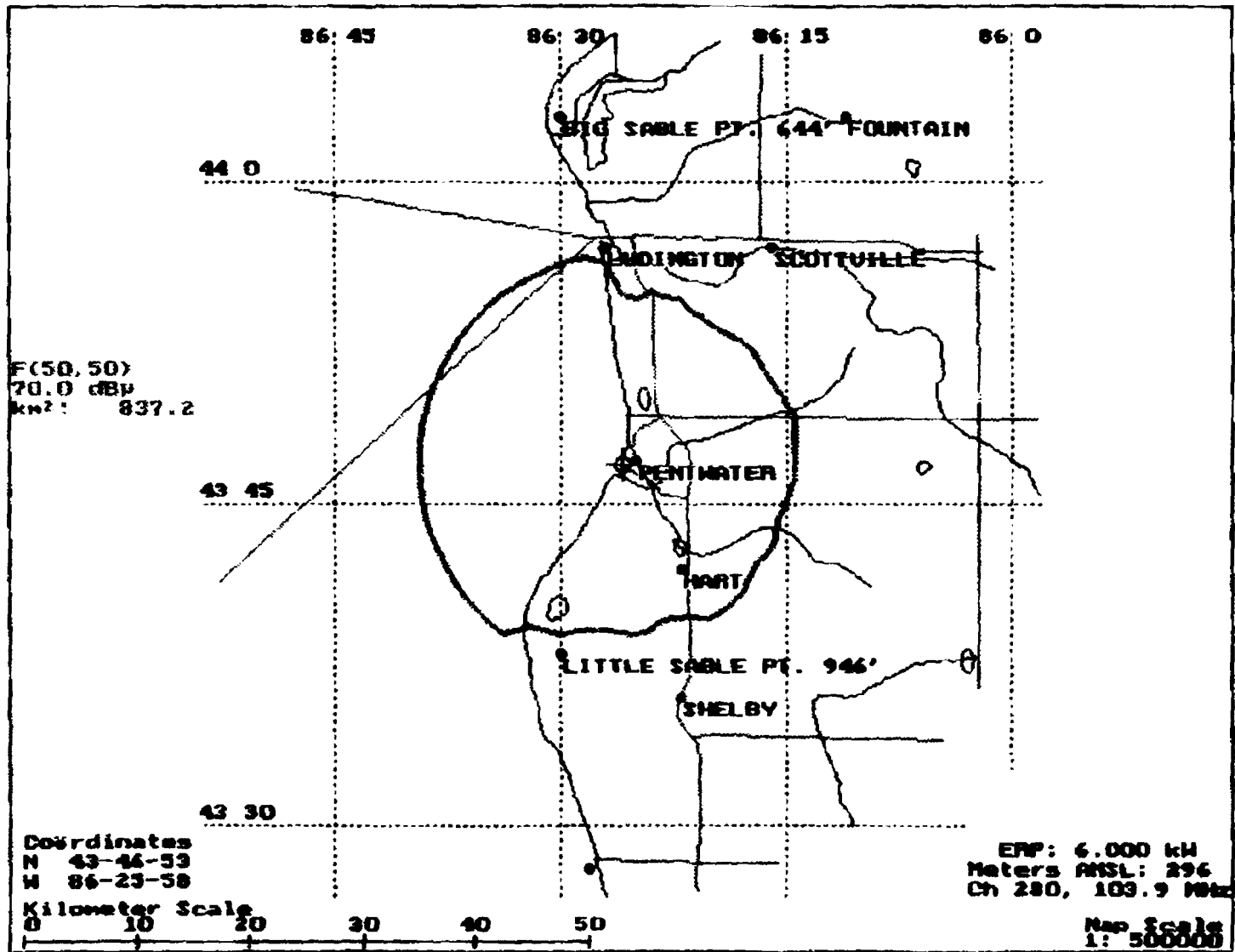
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MAPFM search of channel 280A6 (103.9 MHz), at N. 43 46 53, W. 86 25 58.

Searching Channel 280A6 (103.9 MHz):

CALL	CITY	ST	CHN	CL	S	DIST	SEPN	BRNG	CLEARANCE
WTCMFM	Traverse City	MI	278	C	L	95.4	95.0	37.9°	0.4
ALC	Traverse City	MI	278	C	U	95.4	95.0	37.9°	0.4
ALC	Hubbardston	MI	279	A	V	147.9	72.0	120.9°	75.9
WXSS	Wauwatosa	WI	279	B	L	141.4	113.0	237.5°	28.4
ALC	Wauwatosa	WI	279	B	U	141.4	113.0	237.5°	28.4
ALC	Harbor Springs	MI	280	C2	U	222.1	166.0	31.6°	56.1
ALC	Winneconne	WI	280	C3	U	192.8	142.0	285.8°	50.8
WCMNFM	Harbor Springs	MI	280	C2	L	221.3	166.0	30.2°	55.3
WVBO	Winneconne	WI	280	C3	L	170.9	142.0	279.9°	28.9
ALC	Grand Rapids	MI	281	B	U	142.9	113.0	148.3°	29.9
WRLU	Algoma	WI	281	A	C	129.0	72.0	322.9°	57.0
WVGR	Grand Rapids	MI	281	B	L	142.9	113.0	148.3°	29.9
ALC	Algoma	WI	281	A	U	121.7	72.0	318.7°	49.7
WSNXFM	Muskegon	MI	283	B	L	71.9	69.0	153.0°	2.9
ALC	Muskegon	MI	283	B	U	72.0	69.0	153.1°	3.0